GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
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PENDING PROPOSAL UNDER ARWSP IN HIMACHAL PRADESH
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a)whether the Government has received a proposal on March 31, 2002 for sanctioning of Rs.207.60 crore under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) for formulating various drinking water supply schemes to cover the population of 12 districts of Himachal Pradesh which were left out;

(b)if so, the action taken thereon and the reasons for its remaining pending so far; and

(c)the time by which the final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A.NARENDRA)

(a), (b) and (c)Water Supply is a State subject. Government of India supports the efforts of the States by releasing funds under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme as per the following criterion for inter-state allocation:

	Weightage for Percentage (%)
(a) Rural Population	40
(b) States under DDP, DPAP, HADP & special category hill States in terms of rural areas	35
(c) Not Covered/Partially Covered villages (at 2:1 ratio)	15
(d) Quality affected villages	10
Total	100

Individual rural water supply schemes are planned and implemented by the State Governments themselves and there is no need for taking up such proposals with Government of India.